

Serial No. 10/775,964

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph number [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application is a divisional application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/967,462, filed September 28, 2001, entitled "Microparticle Compositions and Methods For the Manufacture Thereof," which claims the benefit of ~~priority to~~ U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/236,077, filed September 28, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.